



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 03327.2314

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Koji IWASAWA	)	Group Art Unit: 2858
	)	
Application No.: 10/712,344	)	Examiner: Timothy J. Dole
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Filed: November 14, 2003	)	
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For: METHOD OF PREDICTING A	)	Confirmation No.: 1187
LIFETIME OF FILAMENT IN ION	)	
SOURCE AND ION SOURCE	)	
DEVICE	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**


Applicants petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of May 6, 2005. A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: October 3, 2005

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